ANNUALREPORT

THE PARENT GROUP

Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited

The group holding company operating the Trinidad oil division

Tricentrol Oils

A Canadian registered Company wholly owned by Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited being the non-trading North American holding company

North Sea Ventures Ltd.

A. U.K. registered Company wholly owned by Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited

British Australian Oil and Investment Corporation Ltd.

An Australian registered investment company wholly owned by Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited

lere Hotels Ltd.

A Trinidad registered Company operating the Hotel Division, 90% owned by Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited

Central Industrial Holdings Ltd.

A U.K. registered Company wholly owned by Trinidad Canadian Oils Limited

Canadian Tricentrol Oils Limited

A Canadian registered Company 89% owned by Tricentrol Oils Limited trading in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia, Canada

High Crest Oils, Inc.

A United States registered Company wholly owned by Canadian Tricentrol Oils Ltd. trading in Montana, Louisiana, Kansas and Wyoming, U.S.A.

Luton Motor Group

A Group operating Ford franchises in the U.K. for automobiles and commercial vehicles, wholly owned by Central Industrial Holdings Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Laws of Alberta)

Officers	R. S. Longcroft, f.c.a
Directors	R. S. Longcroft
Technical managers Transfer agents	Sterling Oil Properties Management Ltd
A	Canadian Bank of Commerce Trust Company
Auditors	Deloitte, Plender, Haskins & Sells Chartered Accountants
Bankers	THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Stock exchange listings	Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver Stock Exchanges
Registered office	1500 Guinness House
Operations office	1730 Elveden House

Report of the Directors

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors take pleasure in submitting their Report for the year ended December 31, 1967, together with the Financial Statements of the Company.

In 1967 the Company maintained a satisfactory level of continuing exploration and development of oil and gas properties in Western Canada, at the same time embarking on a major exploratory drilling program in Montana where a high measure of success has been enjoyed in discovering further significant accumulations of natural gas reserves in the Tiger Ridge and Bullhook areas. Twenty additional gas wells were drilled in these adjoining areas in 1967, and on the basis of wells so far drilled, our independent consultants estimate that the Company's share of proven gas reserves at Tiger Ridge/Bullhook now exceed 150 billion cubic feet, with a further 50 billion cubic feet of probable gas reserves. As yet, the Company has been unable to agree a gas sales contract but constructive negotiations are being pursued concurrently with the exploratory program.

Net acquisition and development expenditures in 1967 amounted to \$1,596,049, of which \$1,075,077 was expended on United States operations. This compares with consolidated Canadian and U.S. expenditures of \$636,113 incurred in year 1966. Net footage drilled in 1967 was 64,858 feet as compared with 29,275 feet in 1966.

Crude oil sales from properties in Western Canada increased by more than 7% from 494,123 barrels in 1966 to 530,799 barrels in 1967, a contributory factor being the supply of crude now produced in the recently developed Inga area of Northwest British Columbia. However, revenue from sale of natural gas in Western Canada decreased to \$93,096 in 1967, as compared to \$126,862 for the previous year. Sales of crude from United States leases declined 9% from 164,685 barrels in 1966 to 148,918 barrels in 1967, due to a continuing curtailment of University Field (Louisiana) production which accounts for 90% of total U.S. sales.

Consolidated net income for the year 1967 was \$414,043, an increase of approximately 18% above 1966 net income of \$351,208.

It will be a matter of interest to Shareholders to learn that in September 1967 the Toronto Stock Exchange consented to the unconditional release of shares of the Company previously held in escrow.

On behalf of the Shareholders your Directors express sincere appreciation to the members of our management companies and joint operators for their continued support and co-operation.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

R. S. LONGCROFT,

President

April 2, 1968.

WESTERN CANADA

Alberta

Canadian Tricentrol participated during 1967 with various working interests in further development drilling of 4 wells on joint interest holdings in the Keystone-Pembina area, all of which were completed as successful Belly River oil producers. In the Atlee area of Southern Alberta, the Company participated with a 25% working interest in the drilling of a successful Bow Island gas well; in addition, a Viking Sand gas well was completed in the Sedalia area on permit lands containing 6,880 acres. The Company owns a 24.4% working interest in the latter well, which is presently shut-in awaiting a prospective market.

In early 1967 the Company contributed its working interest in 160 acres and 4 Viking Sand oil wells to the Joarcam Viking Unit No. 1 in exchange for a small unit participating equity. The Ghost Pine Unit No. 1 was formed in November 1967, at which time the Company contributed its interest in a shut-in Basal Quartz gas well in exchange for a minor unit equity.

The Company has sold one-half of its 3% gross overriding royalty interest held in Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Reservation No. 671 (comprising 80,000 acres) for cash. The Company has also disposed for cash its 162/3% working

interest in 320 gross acres (down to and including the Cardium formation) and one oil well thereon, located in the Pembina South area. In the Crossfield area of Southern Alberta, a lease covering 160 gross acres in which the Company held a 12.76% working interest, expired through the affluxion of time.

British Columbia

Throughout 1967 Canadian Tricentrol continued active participation in exploration and development of various properties owned in Northeast British Columbia. The major area of drilling operations was the Inga Field, where the Company holds an extensive spread of Petroleum and Natural Gas acreage. Of a total of 13 wells drilled in the Inga area in 1967, 11 were successfully completed as oil wells, the remaining 2 wells being plugged and abandoned. A commitment well drilled on joint-owned lands at the beginning of the year in the Cameron River area was subsequently plugged and abandoned at a depth of 7.505 feet.

Acquisition of Crown Sale lands in Inga and Cameron River areas of British Columbia during 1967 aggregated 3,172 gross lease acres, of which the Company's net share amounted to 317 net acres for an average acquisition cost of \$61.00 per acre.

Saskatchewan

During the year the Company participated with working interests varying from 11.25% to 23.7% in the drilling of 5 successful oil wells in the North Steelman Area. A further oil well was drilled on farmed-out acreage at Steelman at no cost to the Company, in which a gross overriding royalty is retained. A well drilled on acreage held in the Nottingham area failed to discover commercial production and was abandoned as dry.

In June 1967 over 47,000 gross lease acres were selected out of permit acreage on which the Illerbrun Pool in Southwest Saskatchewan was originally discovered. The Company owns 11.87% working interest in these lands; prior to the lease selection, 2 additional development oil wells were drilled during the first half of 1967. Canadian Tricentrol also joined with partners in a structural test hole program to evaluate Illerbrun undeveloped acreage, 16 test wells being drilled in the latter half of the year.

Canadian Tricentrol has acquired a 25% working interest in 799,934 mineral acres in the Cypress Hills uranium prospect area of Southwest Saskatchewan. The acreage is comprised of mineral permits and mineral claim blocks, and studies recently undertaken by field parties in the uranium prospective area are nearing completion.

UNITED STATES

Montana

High Crest Oils, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Tricentrol was actively engaged in an accelerated program of exploration drilling at Tiger Ridge and Bullhook areas throughout 1967, and of a total 35 wells drilled there during the year, 20 Eagle Sand gas wells resulted, the remaining 15 wells proving dry. The most significant success was achieved in the Tiger Ridge Field area, where 21 of the wells were drilled on a two-mile stepout pattern resulting in 14 successful gas wells and 7 dry holes; it is noteworthy that at the present time only the northern and eastern limits of the field have been defined. This success must be viewed in the light of further exploratory drilling carried out in the Bullhook area situated directly west of Tiger Ridge Field, where of 14 wells drilled, 6 were completed as gas discoveries. The Bullhook wells are located between six and twelve miles west of the nearest gas well in the Tiger Ridge Field.

Approximately 200,000 gross acres are now under lease in the combined Tiger Ridge/Bullhook area, and further exploratory drilling is in progress.

In the Sherard area, located eighteen miles to the immediate south of Tiger Ridge Field, working interests acquired by the Company total in excess of 110,000 net acres. Evaluation of this area commenced in the latter half of 1967 with the drilling of 3 exploratory wells, (presently held under tight hole status), and further drilling is planned for 1968.

The Company holds a working interest in leases totalling 28,280 net acres acquired in the Rocky Boy and other areas east and west of Tiger Ridge/Bullhook, on which 3 exploratory wells were drilled in 1967. Further drilling is continuing, with results assigned tight hole status pending disposition of open State and Indian Resevation acreage in the vicinity.

At Pondera, an area located some 100 miles west of Tiger Ridge Field, the Company participated in the drilling of 2 wells on 3,321 gross acres in which it owns a 50% working interest. One well was completed as a Madison oil well, being subsequently shut in pending a re-completion to eliminate water encroachment. The second well drilled 1½ miles east of the first location was plugged and abandoned.

Wyoming

During the year a 100% working interest was acquired by the Company in 4,932 lease acres overlying a well-defined oil

prospect in the Thompson Creek area. Drilling of a test well is envisaged in the spring of 1968.

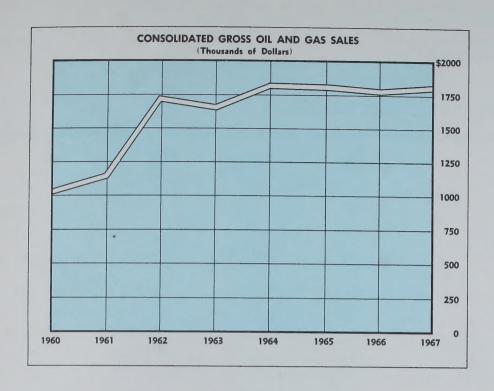
Louisiana

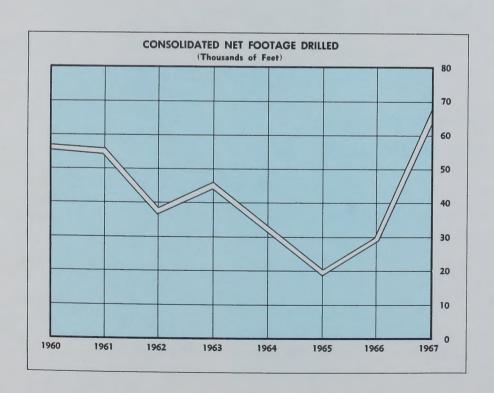
The continuing decline of older producing wells in University Field led to reduced income from the sale of crude oil in 1967. Production was further disrupted due to installation of salt water disposal facilities and revamping of high pressure gas lift system. Continuing technical studies designed to improve productivity are under consideration.

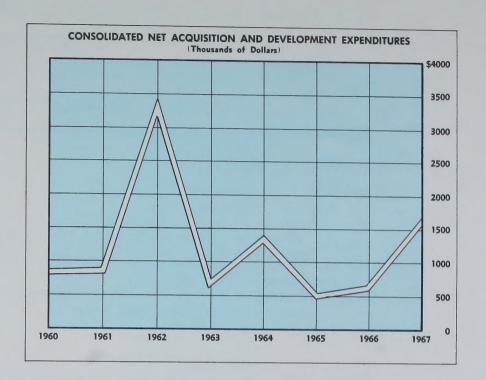
In the latter half of 1967, negotiations were concluded to provide for farming out of certain deep rights at University Field, to include drilling of a well to a depth of 17,000 feet to test the Wilcox formation. Drilling of this well is considered to be of the utmost importance in evaluating the gas potential of the deep Wilcox Sands.

Kansas

Several wells on the Company's Kansas leases have responded to increased efficiency in the use of existing water injection facilities, but this improvement has been more than offset by fall-off in production from other oil wells due to higher water cut. Efforts are being exerted to prevent any further lowering of the present producibility level.







CRUDE OIL SALE		967	10	66
	BBLS.	8/D	BBLS.	B/D
CANIADA	530,799	1,454	494,123	1,354
CANADA . U.S.A.	148,918	408	164,685	451
	679,717	1,862	658,808	1,805
NATURAL GAS S Average for the Ye		usands of cubic	feet per day)	
CANADA U.S.A.	2,	,309 239	3,	320 252
EXPLORATORY A		DPMENT		
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CANADA - Oil	22	3.04	10	2.09
— Gas — Dry	2	.49	14	3.03
U.S.A. — Oiĺ	1	.49	1	1.00
— Gas — Dry	20	11.70 13.21	5 1	2.92 .59
— Dry	20 22 71	29.64	32	9.79
ACREAGE	_			
Oil and Gas Holdin				
	Gross Acres	Net Acres	Gross Acres	Net Acres
CANADA	1,278,676	157,947	1,299,395	161,862
U.S.A.	414,716	261,662	48,347	28,033
	1,693,392	419,609	1,347,742	189,895
Uranium Permits ar				
CANADA	799,934	194,984	_	

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	1967	1966
Correction A33213.	\$ 69,054	\$ 226,591
Accounts receivable: Production and joint operations, less allowance for possible losses of \$5,935 (1966 — Nil) Other	264,618 21,583	159,880 28,423
Inventories: Materials and well equipment — at cost Crude oil — at posted field price Prepaid expenses	1,986 57,567 43,835	6,713 56,166 19,987
Total current assets	458,643	497,760
ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS — at cost (market value 1967 — \$137,382; 1966 — \$89,604)	140,995	89,517
PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT — at cost (Note 2): Developed lease and royalty interests Production and lease equipment Undeveloped and non-producing properties	5,935,174 2,317,867 3,076,612	5,157,300 2,070,349 2,621,913
Less accumulated depletion and depreciation	11,329,653 3,859,605	9,849,562 3,547,840
Net properties and equipment	7,470,048	6,301,722
Approved by the Board:		
J. G. S. LONGCROFT, Director		
R. P. ALGER, Director		
TOTAL	\$8,069,686	\$6,888,999

(with 1966 figures for comparison)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	1967	1966
Bank loan payments due within one year	\$ 794,446	\$ 795,036
Accounts payable: Trade and joint operations Parent company Accrued liabilities	273,636 15,449 50,724	204,156 44,878 24,309
Total current liabilities	1,134,255	1,068,379
LONG-TERM DEBT:		
Bank loans secured by the hypothecation of certain producing properties and/or the proceeds therefrom — less included in current liabilities	1,665,287	1,004,519
4% note payable to parent company, due January 1, 1972	756,757	756,757
Non-interest bearing advances from parent company, no fixed terms of repayment	641,375	601,375
Total long-term debt	3,063,419	2,362,651
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Capital stock (Note 3): Authorized — 1,250,000 common shares of a par value of \$2 each Issued and fully paid — 1,048,355 shares	2,096,710 495,630	2,096,710 495,630
Contributed surplus (Note 4) Retained earnings	1,279,672	865,629
Total shareholders' equity	3,872,012	3,457,969
TOTAL	\$8,069,686	\$6,888,999

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Consolidated Statement of Income and Retained Earnings FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

(with 1966 figures for comparison)

INCOME:	1967	1966
Sales of crude oil and natural gas Royalty income	\$1,789,348 11,559	\$1,759,010 12,992
Total income	1,800,907	1,772,002
OPERATING EXPENSE: Royalties and production expense	739,654	698,429
INCOME FROM PRODUCTION	1,061,253	1,073,573
EXPENSES: General and administrative Interest	134,737 [*] 159,694	144,312 110,202
Total expenses	294,431	254,514
INCOME BEFORE OTHER INCOME AND CHARGES	766,822	819,059
OTHER INCOME: Administration charges Miscellaneous	28,745 39,450	— 8,580
Total other income	68,195	8,580
	835,017	827,639
OTHER CHARGES: Adjustment on exchange conversion Miscellaneous	258 2,507	4,137 5,682
Total other charges	2,765	9,819
PROVISION FOR DEPLETION AND DEPRECIATION PROVISION FOR DEPLETION AND DEPRECIATION	832,252 439,775	817,820 466,612
INCOME BEFORE NON-RECURRING INCOME NON-RECURRING INCOME:	392,477	351,208
Net adjustment of prior years gas sales price	21,566	
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (Note 5)	414,043 865,629	351,208 514,421
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF THE YEAR	\$1,279,672	\$ 865,629

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Consolidated Statement of Source and Application of Funds FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

(with 1966 figures for comparison)

FUNDS PROVIDED:	1967	1966
Net income for the year Depletion and depreciation	\$ 414,043 439,775	\$ 351,208 466,612
Total funds provided from operations	853,818	817,820
Bank loans Advances from parent company Proceeds from sale of property and equipment Collection of advances and deposits Sale of capital stock	1,481,999 40,000 24,310 11,549 —	754,738 — 33,147 6,828 3
Total funds provided	2,411,676	1,612,536
FUNDS APPLIED: Additions to property and equipment: Acquisition of properties Exploration and development Production and lease equipment Undeveloped lease rental expense	495,915 850,619 250,645 35,105	154,509 394,632 96,350 11,288
Total additions to property and equipment	1,632,284	656,779
Repayment of bank loans Increase in advances and deposits Miscellaneous	821,232 63,066 87	839,225 — — —
Total funds applied	2,516,669	1,496,004
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR DEFICIENCY IN WORKING CAPITAL AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	(104,993) 570,619	116,532 687,151
DEFICIENCY IN WORKING CAPITAL AT END OF THE YEAR	\$ 675,612	\$ 570,619 ======

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1967

1. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION:

The accounts of High Crest Oils, Inc., a wholly-owned United States subsidiary company and Gerla Petroleums Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements. The accounts of the United States subsidiary were converted; (a) as to current assets and current liabilities at the rate of exchange prevailing at December 31, 1967 and (b) as to properties and equipment, long-term debt and capital stock at historical rates and (c) as to income and expenses (except depletion and depreciation) at the approximate monthly average rate in which the transactions occurred, and as to depletion and depreciation at the exchange rates applicable to the related properties and equipment.

2. ACCOUNTING PRACTICES:

The companies use the full cost method of accounting whereby all costs relating to the exploration for and development of oil and gas reserves, including exploration overhead and management fees where appropriate, are capitalized whether the re-

lated property is producing or non-producing. Proceeds from the disposal of properties are deducted from net asset costs without recognition of profit or loss. Depletion of oil and gas properties is computed on the total of all such costs by the unit of production method based upon the total estimated recoverable reserves. Depreciation of production equipment is computed in a similar manner.

3. CAPITAL STOCK:

A management company has been granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of the company at \$3 per share which may be exercised at any time up to December 4, 1969. No options were exercised during 1967.

4. CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS:

Amounts received by the company in excess of the par value of issued capital stock have been credited to contributed surplus. The account has been reduced in prior years by deficits written-off in the course of company reorganization, and an appropriation to recognize non-recoverable

costs of developed properties and surrender or disposal of undeveloped properties.

5. INCOME TAXES:

No income taxes are payable by the company or its Canadian and United States subsidiaries for 1967 since development expenditures and depletion allowances which may be claimed under the respective Income Tax Acts are in excess of those shown in the accounts of the companies. Subject to any changes which may arise upon assessment of the companies' tax returns, approximately \$1,200,000 of unclaimed expenditures or loss carryforward remained at December 31, 1967.

6. REMUNERATION OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS:

No direct remuneration was paid during the year to the directors or senior officials of the company, nor does the company or its subsidiaries have any employees. Instead, \$234,339 was paid to various management companies for administration, technical services and normal overhead charges.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of

CANADIAN TRICENTROL OILS LTD.

(Formerly Canadian High Crest Oils Limited):

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Canadian Tricentrol Oils Ltd. (formerly Canadian High Crest Oils Limited) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as at December 31, 1967 and the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and source and application of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries at December 31, 1967 and the results of their operations and the sources and applications of their funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Calgary, Alberta. March 28, 1968. DELOITTE, PLENDER, HASKINS & SELLS,
Chartered Accountants

CANADIAN TRICENTROL OILS LTD.

Summary of Oil and Gas Property Interests as at December 31, 1967

AREA	GROSS ACRES	NET ACRES	WEL CAPABL PRODUC Oil	LE OF	AREA	GROSS ACRES	NET ACRES	WEI CAPABI PRODUC Oil	LE OF
	CANADA				Hatton	24,783	6,196		4
ALBERTA					Hoosier Illerbrun Lampman	31,639 47,526 1,000	147 5,645 25	7	16
Acheson Atlee Braeburn-Saddle Hills	160 51,962 13,440	18 5,377 1,344	1	12 2	Lloydminster Midale Milton	70 80	63 39	12	
Chigwell Clive	160 1,920 14,215	43 960 1,323	1 76		Nottingham Parkman	3,836 160 230	932 39 57		6
Crossfield Etzikom Fenn Big Valley	3,832 1,760	3,640 1,716	70	1	Queensdale Steelman Weyburn	80 62,916 52,720	20 1,714 12	677 649	
Ghost Pine Halkirk Hussar	320 1,280 8,160	107 427 289	36	1 1 7	TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN	309,809	17,904	1,713	66
Joarcam Judy Creek Leduc	4,280 960 4,560	8 224 205	103 10		ROYALTY INTERESTS				
Malmo	320	40	1		ALBERTA				
Medicine River North Pigeon Lake	3,760 1,280	38 228	31 3		Campbell Halkirk	120 4,478		1	1
North Sedalia Oyen	10,720 1,280	2,893 320		1	Leduc	160			
Pakowki Lake	31,348	4,707	1.004	10	Northern Alberta Pembina	155,200 792		5	
Pembina Pembina River	144,070 3,360	6,414 840	1,224	- 1	Willesden Green	159		1	
Red Earth Wainwright	160 1,900	27 276	51	1		160,909		7	1
Willesden Green Wimborne	8,160 27,300	149	58 24		SASKATCHEWAN				
TOTAL ALBERTA	340,667	31,628	1,619	38	Alameda Cactus Lake	480 5,768		5	
ARCTIC					Cantuar Carnduff	80 720		9	
Banks Island	401,504	100,375			Hastings Hoosier Illerbrun	640 1,918 1,366		3	3
BRITISH COLUMBIA					Northgate Queensdale Steelman	1,600 400 800		10 1 10	
Beatton River Blueberry	346 10,972	116 668	2			13,772		38	3
Buick Creek/Inga	12,752	2.080	11		TOTAL CANADA	1,278,676	157,947	3,390	109
Cameron River Laprise Creek	26,735 690	4,410 673			TOTAL CARACA	=====	====	===	=
Milligan Creek	520	93		1	UA	ITED STAT	FS		
TOTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA	52,015	8,040	13	1				2.4	
					LOUISIANA	4,008 404,249	1,705 253,625	34	25
SASKATCHEWAN					MONTANA KANSAS	1,400	1,400	147	23
Alameda Cantuar	7,920 11,440	805 822	93 154	2	WYOMING	5,059	4,932		
Carnduff Cactus Lake	3,870	196	61	1	TOTAL UNITED STATES	414,716	261,662	182	25
Coleville	3,118 49,461	702 73		37	GRAND TOTAL	1,693,392	419,609	3,572	134
Glen Ewen	8,960	417	57		510.11.15			===	=



